

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers all establishments producing edible and inedible animal fats (lard, tallow, grease, meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage).

2. Figures to be reported

Companies with more than one establishment manufacturing the products covered by this survey are requested to complete a separate report form for each location. If you have not received a separate form for each of your establishments, please call the contact shown on the report form or write to the U.S. Census Bureau additional forms.

Include all materials processed on a toll basis and materials stored for the account of others, including such government agencies as Agriculture Marketing Service, Commodity Credit Corporation, etc.

Producers of inedible tallow should report direct shipments of inedible tallow to livestock and poultry feed mixers in the U.S. in item code 7523 and direct shipments of grease to livestock and poultry feed mixers in the U.S. in item code 8923 or 9223. Exclude shipments to fat reproducers.

Producers of meat and bone meal, dry rendered tankage, feather meal, and all other products (item codes 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, and 9800) should report products ready for use as feed or feed mixing, including meat meal, meat scraps, meat and bone meal, meat and bone scraps, liver meal, liver and glandular meal, poultry by product meal, digester tankage, or any mixture of these products.

Stocks — Report stocks as of the last day of the reporting month. Include all stocks physically located at this establishment whether for your own account or the account of

others including government agencies such as the Commodity Credit Corporation, etc. Include stocks which are in transit to this establishment on that date. **Do not include quantities owned but stored elsewhere, e.g., public or private warehouses not located at the processing location. These stocks should be reported for each location on Form M311H, "Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Warehouse Stocks)." If you are not filing a Form M311H for such locations, please notify us and we will send you the necessary reporting forms.**

Unit of measure

Report all quantities in thousands of pounds.

3. Definitions

The product detail for this survey is defined according to standard nomenclature for this industry.

Meat meal and meat and bone meal is the finely ground, dry rendered residue from animal tissues exclusive of hair, hoof, horn, hide trimmings, blood meal, manure, and stomach contents, except in such traces as might occur unavoidably in good factory practice.

Feather meal (hydrolyzed poultry feathers) is the product resulting from the treatment under pressure of clean, undecomposed feathers from slaughtered poultry.

All other products includes blood meal and poultry by-product meal. Blood meal is ground and/or screened dry blood. Poultry by-product meal consists of the ground dry rendered or wet rendered clean parts of the carcass of slaughtered poultry, such as heads, feet, undeveloped eggs, and intestines, exclusive of feathers.

REFERENCE LIST

FORM M311L		
FATS AND OILS (RENDERERS)		
Product code	Item code	Item description
311611D131 311611D131	7100 7110	Lard (include rendered pork fat) Production (rendered only) Stocks, end of month (include rendered and refined)
311611T131 311611T131	7200 7210	Tallow, edible (include oleo stock) Production (rendered only) Stocks, end of month (include rendered and refined)
3116131111 3116131111 3116131111	7500 7510 7523	Inedible tallow Production (rendered only) Stocks, end of month (include rendered and refined) Direct shipments to livestock and poultry feed mixers in the U.S. (exclude shipments to fat reproducers)
3116131131 3116131131 3116131131	8900 8910 8923	Grease, yellow Production (rendered only) Stocks, end of month (include rendered and refined) Direct shipments to livestock and poultry feed mixers in the U.S. (exclude shipments to fat reproducers)
316131141 316131141 316131141	9200 9210 9223	Grease, other Production Stocks, end of month Ship to feed
3116134111 3116134111	9300 9310	Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage Production Stocks, end of month
3116134271 3116134271	9400 9410	Poultry fat Production Stocks, end of month
3116134281 3116134281	9500 9510	Poultry by-products meal Meal production Stocks, end of month
3116134231 3116134231	9600 9610	Feather meal Production Stocks, end of month
3116134291 3116134291	9800 9810	All other products, including blood meal and raw products for pet food Production Stocks, end of month

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